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SUBJECT: U.S. AID TO INDONESIA

REFS: A. STATE 047882

B. STATE 048946

1. APPRECIATE FULL EXPLANATION AID PICTURE PROVIDED TO US IN REFTEL A. I AM PROCEEDING TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT TO MAKE PRESENTATION PROPOSED IN MY 2885 AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL A. OUR HOPE WILL BE TO CONVINCE PRESIDENT BOTH OF IMPLICATIONS OF IMPROVED INDONESIAN FINANCIAL SITUATION AND OUR DETERMINATION, DESPITE CLEAR DIFFICULTIES, TO CONTINUE MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO INDONESIA'S DEVELOPMENT.

2. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT WE THEN PLAN DISCUSS DETAILS REVISED PROGRAM WITH MINISTER OF PLANNING WIDJOJO. WHILE TASK MAY NOT BE AN EASY ONE, WE FEEL THIS STRATEGY GIVES BEST CHANCE FOR LOCAL ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGE.

3. SINCE WE DO NOT YET HAVE CLEAR IDEA OF WHEN PRESIDENT SUHARTO MAY BE AVAILABLE, WE WOULD HOPE ANY WIDER DISTRIBUTION OF OUR INTENTIONS OR PUBLIC REFERENCE TO SUCH COULD BE AVOIDED UNTIL WE HAVE LAID GROUNDWORK HERE. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HAVE RESTRICTED CIRCULATION HERE OF REFTEL B WHICH GAVE CLEAR INDICATION OUR INTENTIONS IN MUCH LESS RESTRICTIVE FORM THAN DEPARTMENT'S EXDIS
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MESSAGE. WE WOULD HOPE FURTHER REFERENCES THIS INTEN-

TION COULD BE CONTINUED IN EXDIS CHANNEL UNTIL I AM
ABLE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO.
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